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Master/Slave System via Master Device
Synchronization*

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AMENDMENT B

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The enclosed Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003 for the above identified patent application.

Petition for One Month Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003 be extended for a period of 1 month from February 19, 2004 to March 19, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee(s) to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (order no. 60809-0022). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

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